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Applicants:	Lin Chu, et al.	
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US Appln. No.:	10/565,604	Case No.: MC079YP
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For:	DIPHENYL SUBSTITUTED CYCLOALKANES, COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING SUCH COMPOUNDS AND METHODS OF USE	

Art Unit: 1626

Examiner: Young

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO LACK OF UNITY OF INVENTION
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sirs:

This communication is in response to the office action mailed on August 30, 2007 setting forth a one-month period for response which, in view of the accompanying petition for a one-month extension of time, expires on October 30, 2007. Reconsideration of the application in light of the amendment and remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this communication

Remarks begin on page 14 of this communication.

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By Luisa Torres Date 10/25/07